

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

A Vote Against the Ministry—President McMahon will Combat the Deputies—Gutter Insurrections Threatened—Latest from the

Turkish Home-Guards Called Out.
(By Associated Press.)

DOUBTFUL RUMORS OF GERMAN PASHA'S ESCAPE.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Reuter's Constantinople dispatch says a doubtful rumor was current Saturday

lines. All the recent rumors relative to meditation are again declared false. Mr. Layard, the British Minister, has received instructions not to take the initiative in the matter, but to wait until England's

PROVITZA CAPTURED BY THE ROUMANIANS.
LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Roumanians officially announce that they took the strong position of Provitza on Nov. 23, after a two day's fighting. The *Daily News* announces that Lord Odo Russell returned suddenly to his post at Berlin last

DISCOURAGEMENT AT SOFIA.
The *Times'* Para correspondent says a private letter from Sofia represents that things look unsatisfactory. Mehmet Ali can get neither men nor artillery enough to form a relieving army.

THE KRAMA DISTRICT EVACUATED.
The *Times'* Cettigne correspondent states that the Turks have evacuated Norica and all the villages of the Krama district and retired beyond the Rewayan mountains. The Albanian revolt and the advance to the vicinity of Scutari.

SERBIA GROWING BOLDER.
The Belgrade correspondent of the *Times* says

It is stated that her independence will be proclaimed, and her militia has been ordered to be ready to march to the frontier on November 29.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A special to the Standard from Constantinople says a report is current that Mukhtar Pasha has withdrawn from Erzeroum.

Ministerial Explanations—A Vote Against the Ministry.
[By Associated Press.]
VERDIERRE, NOV. 24.—In the Senate to-day Gen. Gilmanet de Rochefort, the newly-appointed President of the Council and Minister of War, made the following statement: "In consequence of the recent discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, President MacMahon has entrusted this Ministry to men outside of the political struggle. They will faithfully observe the laws and defend the Republic. The Government will not permit the Marshal the support he requires important to his position."

facilitate commercial intercourse and the preparations for the Exposition. We shall respect and require respect for the republican laws by which we are ruled. The Constitution will protect us. In fact from us to our successors when President MacMahon judges opportune to replace us by parliamentary ministers. We rely upon your co-operation in our work of aménagement." M. Lapolle, Minister of Justice, read the same statement in the Chamber of Deputies, whereupon M. De Marcereau, in behalf of the Left, interpellated the solitary respecting its formation.

M. de Welche urged the Marshal's constitution

M. Jules Ferry moved, on behalf of the Left, that the Chamber consider that the Ministry by its composition is a denial of the national rights of the people, and can only aggravate the crisis which has cruelly weighed business since the 16th of May, and we cannot enter into relations with this Ministry.

A BONAPARTIST LIFE SENATOR.
VERNAILLER, Nov. 25.—The senate has elected M. Grand-Perret, Bonapartist, life senator.

A MILITARY DINNER.
PARIS, Nov. 25.—A grand military dinner was given at l'Hyacin on Saturday. Rochefort, l'Admiral, Degeslin, and other Generals were present.

The *Moniteur* states that at the reception which followed the dinner, President MacMahon repeatedly declared in favor of a policy of restraint, saying the Chamber had replied to his conciliatory overtures by a violent declaration of war. A concession now on his part would be tantamount to capitulation.

President MacMahon, in the Cabinet council this morning, expressed similar resolutions, but was decided on the point that the Ministers should continue to attend the sittings of the Chambers.

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's Paris dispatch says: "It is believed the Senate may possibly be summoned to decide whether Saturday's vote of the Chamber of Deputies was constitutional. The Government believes the vote was in contravention of the provision of the constitution which allows the President to select Ministers who are p

A GUTTER INSURRECTION FEARED.
PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Pope exhorts President M. Mahon to continue the struggle with vigor. It is there is a rumor current of an insurrection near from the outskirts of a certain large town.

The Fishery Commission Award.
[By Associated Press.]
TORONTO, ONT., Nov. 25.—A Halifax special gives the full text of the award of the Fishery Commissioners. Commissioner Kellogg's dissent is 64 pages. 1933. United States Government.

opinion that the advantages accruing to Great Britain under the treaty of Washington were greater than the advantages conferred upon the United States by said treaty, and he cannot, therefore, concur in the conclusions announced by his colleagues, and the American Commissioner states it is his duty to state further that it is questionable

Judge Foster, agent of the United States Government, said: "I have no instructions from the Government of the United States as to the course to be pursued in the contingency of such a result as just stated."

paper signed by two commissioners, it might be claimed hereafter that, as an agent of the United States, I have acquiesced in treating it as a reward. Against such an inference it seems my duty to guard. I therefore make this statement which I desire to have placed on record."

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Moses H. Grinnell died at his residence in this city, last night, at seventy-five. Moses H. Grinnell was born in Northford, Mass., March 3, 1837. He was educated at the State schools and at Harvard University, was for

merchant, and frequently went abroad as supercargo; and he was a Representative in Congress from New York from 1869 to 1881. He was also Presidential Elector in 1868. Moses H. Burn, Grenville and Robert W. Minurn were the partners composing the distinguished firm of Grenville & Co., the house taking that title in 1870 though in reality founded many years before.

Sociable of the Scots' Club.
Under the auspices of the Scots' Club, first of a series of sociables will be given Thursday evening at Scotch Hall, 622 Avenue

in a variety of ways. A lecture will be delivered by Joseph Thompson, late candidate of the workmen for mayor of Baltimore, at eight o'clock. The subject will be "The Humors of a Political Campaign." Dancing will be the order of the evening from ten to twelve p. m.

[By Associated Press.]
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Mrs. McClure, wife of Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, died here yesterday from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.
